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Dear Sir:

The documents cited in the Search Report mailed October 12, 1999 for a corresponding PCT application to the above application are listed in the attached PTO Form 1449. The Claims of the PCT application correspond to the claims of the present application. The relevance of the documents and the claim number is set forth in the enclosed copy of the International Search Report. Copies of the documents listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 are enclosed for the convenience of the Patent Office.

It is the Applicant's position that the claims of the present application are allowable over the information previously cited and cited herein, whether taken singly or in any combination.

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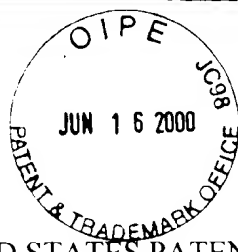
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